



Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישראל Bulletin

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מוריד הטל
Morid ha-tal

The Making of a Rabbi: Thank you to Rabbi Steven Rein

WHILE MY ORDINATION AT JTS GRANTED ME THE TITLE OF "RABBI,"

it was my experience as an assistant rabbi that made me a rabbi. I will always be grateful to my community in Chicago for the opportunity to learn the rabbinical trade

in a safe and forgiving environment. That realization was on my mind five years ago, when, as a new senior rabbi, I conferred with the head of the search committee about hiring an assistant rabbi for PAS.



To my dear colleague and friend, indeed, my rabbi – Steven Rein: As you take your leave of Park Avenue Synagogue this summer to become the senior rabbi of Congregation Agudas Achim in Alexandria, Virginia, I hope that you will always look back on your tenure here with the same sense of growth and gratitude that I have for my previous community. As a top graduate

of the Seminary, it was your personal and professional qualities that won you the position that you have held with distinction over these five years. It has been my joy and privilege to watch you find your rabbinic stride and voice as a preacher, teacher and pastor in our community. I am grateful for our relationship that will continue long after next month.

Park Avenue Synagogue has been strengthened and forever changed by your presence. From the Men's Club to Bnei Mitzvah programming to your Tuesday morning class on Contemporary Jewish Thought and beyond you have ably shepherded the programs under your watch. You have created programs that did not exist prior to your arrival, from the Merkaz Hesed to interfaith dialogue with neighboring congregations. Your service as a military chaplain has made us all grateful for the blessings of living in this great nation. In the classroom, on the pulpit and in the community at large you have represented the very highest ideals of our community and tradition. Most of all, for far too many families to

count, you have been present in times of joy and sorrow – helping them access the riches of our tradition at pivotal moments of their lives. Beyond having the title of "Rabbi," you have become *a* rabbi by dint of your commitment, your dedication, and your hard work. You have become *our* rabbi by virtue of your thoughtful teaching, your compassionate presence and your gentle sense of humor. We are eternally grateful to you, and we will miss you.

It has also been our joy to watch the beautiful family you and Jodi have made with Ari and Ilan. We hope to receive frequent updates on their doings and see them on future visits for years to come.

There is no better way to honor Rabbi Rein than by having him teach us on the first night of Shavuot. As we celebrate the gift of the Torah to our people, we will also recognize a teacher who has helped us to make that Torah a part of our lives. I hope that everyone will join us to learn with Rabbi Rein and to share words of praise and gratitude as we bid a formal farewell.

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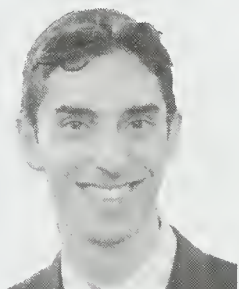
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Saying Goodbye

WHEN I WAS A CHILD I WOULD GET MYSELF IN TROUBLE because I hated saying goodbye. “Aren’t you forgetting to say something?” my grandparents would ask as I was walking out the door. Decades later, goodbyes are not any easier.



Perhaps that is why I defer to common colloquialisms: *See ya later, So long, Take it easy, I’m off, Catch ya later, It’s been real, Shout if you need me, Call me, Email me,* etc. Each of these

conveys a temporary absence, an absence far easier to accept than the finality of a formal “goodbye.”

Few people are aware of the etymology of this simple but challenging farewell. The term “goodbye” originated as *Godbwye* – a contraction of the phrase “God be with ye.” In other words, when departing from friends and loved ones, saying goodbye implies that when they are no longer in our physical presence, it is our wish that God be with them.

We are attuned to this “goodbye” during these weeks between Pesah and Shavuot, a period when we recount the journey of our ancestors from Egypt – the greatest leave-taking of any nation in history. Certainly our ancestors did

not leave Egypt to “take it easy” or “see ya later,” and while it had indeed “been real,” it was not the sort of real one would want to repeat. For the departing Israelites, the Exodus was both a goodbye to hundreds of years of slavery and more importantly, a hope that God would be them in their journeys ahead. We remember this yearning every week in our celebration of Shabbat – a sign between us and God of God’s presence in our lives. A Jewish goodbye need not be forever; rather, it can be a moment to share a sign of lasting presence, a desire to remain with those we love most.

In just a few weeks I will conclude my term as your Assistant Rabbi. While this moment was inevitable, that does not diminish the challenge of saying goodbye. We have prayed together, studied together, laughed and cried at moments of joy and sorrow, and made this community stronger by caring for one another. You have welcomed me into your families and I see each of you as an extension of mine. But the time has come to say “goodbye” and to give each other our sign, the pledge to remember the sacred relationships that we have created.

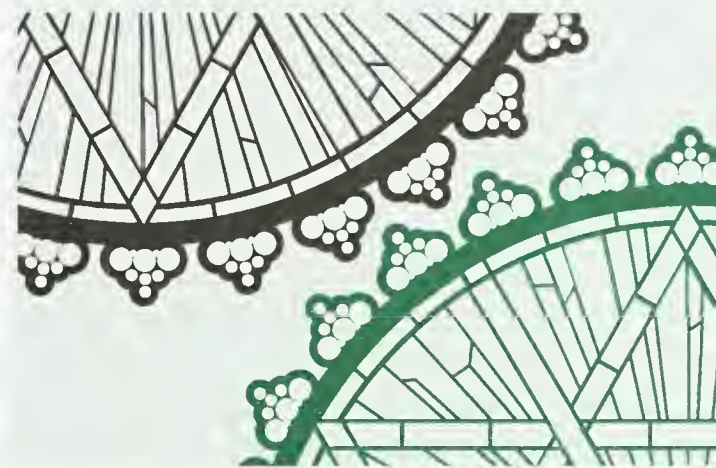
Goodbye, Park Avenue Synagogue. May God be with you. And may the sparks that we kindled together remain forever as a sign of our friendship.

PAS Annual Meeting

Thursday | May 22 | 7:00 pm

Art Penn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will present the Annual Report reviewing the activities of the congregation during the past year. We will hear a Treasurer's Report and elect Officers, Trustees, and Advisory Council members. A light reception will follow the meeting.

TO READ OR DOWNLOAD *the slate of nominees*, please visit pasyn.org.



The Bluegrass Kabbalat Shabbat Experience

You heard it first at PAS!

Mazal tov to Young Family Education Director Matt Check! He has completed a studio recording of the Bluegrass Kabbalat Shabbat experience that premiered at PAS last November. The music includes both traditional and newly composed melodies, infused with the vitality of bluegrass rhythms. Cantor Shira Lissek joins Matt on vocals, and they are accompanied by banjo, guitar, fiddle and drums.

To download the album, go to Jewgrass.com and follow the instructions.

Schedule of Religious Services · אייר-סיון

Weekday Shaharit Minyan Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays at 9:00 am. *Minha/Ma'ariv* Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. *Minha* Friday at 6:00 pm. For Congregational School Shabbat programs, see p. 14.

THURSDAY, MAY 1 1 Iyyar

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Service with Hallel, Torah reading and musaf

FRIDAY, MAY 2 2 Iyyar

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, MAY 3 3 Iyyar

Parashat Emor

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Brian Bleustein

20 mins after services, Minha

MONDAY, MAY 5 5 Iyyar

Yom HaZikaron observed

7:15 am | Service includes *El maleh rahamim* in memory of Israel's fallen

TUESDAY, MAY 6 6 Iyyar

Yom HaAtzma'ut observed

7:15 am | Service with Hallel and Torah reading

FRIDAY, MAY 9 9 Iyyar

5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat service and dinner with Tiny Treasures (see p. 16)

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, MAY 10 10 Iyyar

Parashat B'har

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Rosenzweig

Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Rosenzweig

9:30 am | Havurah

The Havurah is a lay-led and child-friendly service open to individuals and families of all ages who want an intimate and informal prayer experience. People of all ages and all skill levels are welcome to participate by leading a part of the service, reading Torah or Haftarah or by facilitating a Torah discussion.

11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 16)

20 mins after services, Minha

5:00 pm | YFE Havdalah (see p. 16)

FRIDAY, MAY 16 16 Iyyar

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, MAY 17 17 Iyyar

Parashat B'hukkotai

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bar Mitzvah of Brian Sudolsky

Bat Mitzvah of Jordyn Natasha Waye

20 mins after services, Minha

FRIDAY, MAY 23 23 Iyyar

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat

SATURDAY, MAY 24 24 Iyyar

Parashat B'midbar

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

We will honor all the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces, and especially recognize and appreciate the service of our fellow Jews. We will also introduce the new siddur published for members of the Armed Forces by the Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) Jewish Chaplains Council, which serves 10,000 Jewish military personnel and is the primary endorser of Jewish chaplains in the military. The first siddur published for the US Armed Forces in 28 years, this prayer book has been created with the cooperation, input and guidance of representatives of all the major movements in American Judaism. The new siddur will also be introduced at Central Synagogue (Reform) on Friday night and at Kehillath Jeshurun (Orthodox) for minha on Shabbat afternoon. We pray that this siddur will be a comfort to those who stand in harm's way and a step towards unifying the American Jewish community.

20 mins after services, Minha

FRIDAY, MAY 30 1 Sivan

Rosh Hodesh

7:15 am | Service with Hallel, Torah reading and musaf

6:15 pm | Kabbalat Shabbat | Farewell to Ronit Aranoff and Hadar Orshalimy (see p. 14)

SATURDAY, MAY 31 2 Sivan

Parashat Naso

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Haley Phillips

Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Sacks

11:15 am | YFE service (see p. 16)

20 mins after services, Minha

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shira Lissek, with Colin Fowler at the organ and the Synagogue Choir: Ena Freeman, Yonah Gershator, Alex Guerrero and Clinton Curtis. Our Torah reader is Abe Lebovic. Our Ritual Director is Mark Fraier.

Honoring Carol Hendin

Friday | June 6 | 6:15 pm | at Kabbalat Shabbat services | Festive kiddush to follow

JOIN THE PAS COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE CAROL UPON HER RETIREMENT after 20 years of dedication as Director of the Early Childhood Center. Under her guidance, the ECC has become one of the leading early childhood centers in Manhattan. Since her arrival in 1994, almost 1,000 children have attended the ECC. Carol's principal goal has been to provide each of them with a warm, nurturing and stimulating environment. In addition, she has encouraged interaction and involvement with the parent body, her staff and the PAS community. Carol recognizes that ECC families "clearly value how the school combines emotional and academic learning with the Jewish values of a synagogue." Her efforts have ensured a positive first school experience for both the children and the families.

Carol has a personal investment in every child's future. When children are in their final year at the ECC, Carol gives her full attention to every family to help them decide where their child should continue in school. Carol takes special

pleasure in attending the Bnei Mitzvah of children who began their formal Jewish education and their connection with PAS in one of her classes.

Carol finds it hard to call her job at PAS "work." She considers herself lucky that her job is her passion, and she likes coming in every day. It's not that there are no problems, but on a tough day, visiting a classroom to spend time with the children makes the difficulties fall away.

Carol constantly models the best way to engage with children and families, beginning every morning as she greets every arrival with an enthusiastic *Boker tov!* Along with her love for the children, Carol has always been a strong advocate for her teachers. She notices everyone's strengths and weaknesses, and she has used that awareness to build a staff that complements and supports each other.

Growing up in the St. Louis suburb of Clayton, Carol was part of a large, close-knit family in a strong Jewish community. She always wanted to be a teacher, and she has been a teacher since

the age of 12, when she ran her first backyard nursery school. Carol earned her undergraduate degree in Education from the University of Missouri and her masters in Early Childhood Education from Hunter College. She did postgraduate work in supervision at the Bank Street School of Education. Carol has held leadership positions in several organizations, including the Jewish Early Childhood Association and the Independent Schools Admission Association of Greater New York.

Next year, Carol will have her second knee replaced. Once she is a bionic woman, she plans to enjoy traveling any time she likes, not only during school vacations; going to the spa; spending time with friends; possibly taking daytime classes at PAS; and who knows, maybe finding time to read a book! She can't know what it will be like, but she is looking forward to it all.

How Far We Have Come!

BY PAUL M. CORWIN, PRESIDENT

TEN YEARS AGO, our congregation engaged in a self-assessment that helped us to identify our strengths and to imagine the kind of community we could create by building on those qualities. We also considered what makes a synagogue in the 21st century different from clubs and other community organizations and reflected on what we wanted from our synagogue. We concluded that we wanted to be a learning community, a place to “connect to God,” and a connected and caring community. Those goals, formulated a decade ago, remain central to the mission of Park Avenue Synagogue.

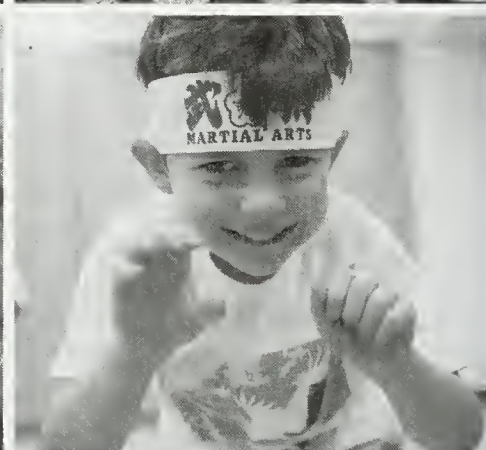
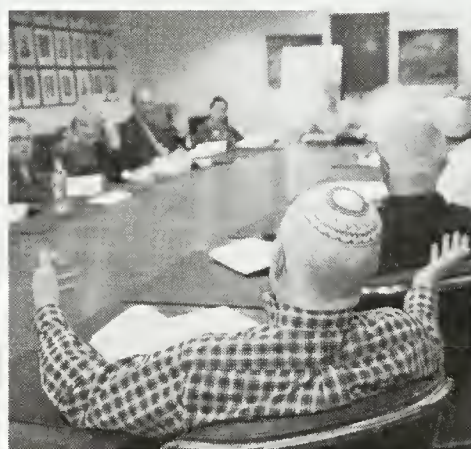


So how far have we come in ten years?

We have made great strides in building a spiritual community. Our lively, musical Kabbalat Shabbat services every Friday evening bring families together for an uplifting and meaningful experience. Under Rabbi Cosgrove and Cantor Schwartz’s leadership, our Shabbat morning services continue to be a time for stimulating the brain as well as refreshing the soul. The PAS Caring Network, under Rabbi Rein’s guidance, supports members of our community at moments of transition and offers opportunities for congregants as well as clergy to observe the mitzvot of hospitality, celebrating new life, visiting the ill, and comforting the bereaved.

As a learning community, we have grown so much that we created the position of Director of Congregational Education to oversee the arc of learning

opportunities offered for congregants from infants to seniors. Our Early Childhood Center has long been one of the gems of our congregation, both for the education that children experience there and for the relationships that families form. In the last five years, our programming for families with children aged 0–6 has expanded to a Department of Young Family Education that offers classes for toddlers with their parents or caregivers, afterschool enrichment for preschool children, prayer experiences and Shabbat dinners for families with young children, and this year, our first community seder for families with young children. We have restructured our Congregational School to offer more individualized programming and to meet the needs of children with a variety of learning styles. The community response has been so great that the school has grown from about 270 children to close



to 450 children. We are literally bursting at the seams!

For adult learners PAS offers classes, lectures and courses almost every day. The jewel in the crown is the two-year Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. More than 160 adults have completed the program, and a new class forms every year. We have also offered the *Context* curriculum from JTS and numerous “graduate courses” for people who have completed the two-year Melton or *Context* core curricula. We have short-term courses both at PAS and in Midtown; The Park Avenue Synagogue Lecture Series, featuring the greatest thinkers in the Jewish world; a Shabbat dinner series valued both for the quality of the speakers and for the communal experience; an annual Shabbaton with world-class speakers and entertainers; and ongoing weekly study groups with our rabbis and educators. In addition, our Men’s Club, Women’s Network, and Young Couples Group offer book discussions, small group study, and speakers, as well as social opportunities.

Travel together has become a new area of engagement and education at PAS. In 2004, 135 people participated in our first congregational trip to Israel. Those travelers became the nucleus of our learning and community-building activities. In 2007, our 125th Anniversary Trip to Israel included 240 people. Now, we have two Israel trips a year, including Bnei Mitzvah family trips, young family trips, adult learning trips and most recently, a women’s trip. Participants return home with stronger ties to Israel, a new appreciation of the PAS community, and renewed commitment to continuing their Jewish learning.

All our growth in the past decade has made PAS an exciting, dynamic, and deeply caring community where every individual can grow intellectually and spiritually. The more we study and pray together, the better we know and care about each other, and the stronger our community becomes. We welcome all to become active players in this vibrant community as we continue to grow together from strength to strength. *Hazak, hazak, v’nit’hazek!*



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Synagogue Family

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

Liz & Seth Offenbach on the birth of a daughter, Danielle Bina Offenbach

Pam Friedman on the birth of a granddaughter, Ellis Frick Bernstein, and to parents Whitney Frick & Andrew Bernstein

Jessica & David Cosloy on the birth of a daughter, Roberta (Birdie) Delancey Cosloy and to big sister Goldie

Lisa & Jonathan Goldin on the birth of a daughter, Dahlia Maisy Goldin, and to big brother Asher

Nancy & Scott Weisberg on the birth of a daughter, Milly Esther Weisberg, and to big brother Zachary

Leah Loeterman and Alex Fein on their engagement

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Jaime & Daniel Fliman
Monica Halem
Samantha & Sanford Heffner
Barbara & Jay Lerman
Robin & Richard Rothfeld
Laura Smith

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

Sharon Osen on the loss of her mother, Shirley Osen

Andrea Scharf, Charlie Scharf, and Jamie Scharf on the loss of their husband and father, Jay Scharf

Sander & Felicia Levy on the loss of his father, Robert Levy

William & Terry Solomon, on the loss of his mother, Florence Solomon

בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH



ADAM BRIAN BLEUSTEIN
May 3 | Parashat Emor
Son of Sheri & Cliff Bleustein
Grandson of Laura Simon



BENJAMIN ROSENZWEIG
May 10 | Parashat B'har
Son of Suzanne & Jonathan Rosenzweig



JACOB ROSENZWEIG
May 10 | Parashat B'har
Son of Suzanne & Jonathan Rosenzweig



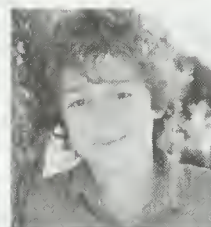
BRIAN SUDOLSKY
May 17 | Parashat B'hukkotai
Son of Marcia & David Sudolsky



JORDYN NATASHA WAYE
May 17 | Parashat B'hukkotai
Daughter of Vanessa & Thom Waye



HALEY PHILLIPS
May 31 | Parashat Naso
Daughter of Ellen Zweig-Phillips & David Phillips



ISAAC SACKS
May 31 | Parashat Naso
Son of Wendy & Ian Sacks

Weekly Classes



MONDAY (no class on May 26)

Sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly
Exploring Judaism | 7:00 pm | at various locations | Rabbi Joel Shaiman

TUESDAY

Essential Essays | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought | 11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 1 | 6:45 pm | Rabbi Shmuel Afek and Rabbi Steven Rein



THURSDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning: Year 2 | 9:15 am | Rabbi Zalman Rothschild and Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Foundations of Jewish Family Living: Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children | May 1, 15, 29 | 9:15 am | Debbie Cosgrove

Library Lunch & Learn | 12:00 pm

- May 1 | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman
- May 8 | Insights from Israel | Rabbi Michael Graetz
- May 15, 22 | Rabbi Neil Zuckerman
- May 29 | “A Young German in NYC: Between Countries, Cultures and Generations,” Steffen Brill, ARSP intern at DOROT

STEFFEN BRILL is spending a gap year in New York City through Action Reconciliation Service for Peace, a German peace and volunteer service organization founded in the aftermath of World War II to confront the legacy of the Nazi regime. He will talk about ARSP, his experiences as an intern at DOROT, and about modern Germany and how young Germans view their current place in the world given their country's history.

FRIDAY

Daf HaShavua: Weekly Talmud Study, The Blessings of Life | approx. 8:00 am, immediately after morning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

To register for Adult Education classes, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to www.pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education. On the left side of the page, click on “Classes” or on the event and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without internet access may call 212-369-2600, x146.

For details about listed classes and events, including fees, if any, please refer to the Winter-Spring Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.



This Month At PAS

East Side Torah Learning Coalition (TLC) Pirkei Avot Dialogues

The TLC is a coalition of synagogues who together create unity through engaging Torah study. Be part of this advancement of our Jewish community and meet others in the neighborhood. Building on the popular *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of Our Ancestors) Study Sessions from last year, the TLC will again bring together clergy and congregants to engage in the mitzvah of studying these insightful texts between Pesah and Shavuot. For the topic of each session, visit pasyn.org.

Thursday | **May 1** | 1:00 pm | at PAS
Rabbi Eve Rudin, PAS, and Rabbi Rena Rifkin, Congregation Emanu-El of the City of New York

Thursday | **May 8** | 7:30 pm | at
Congregation Orach Chaim
Rabbi Ben Skydell, Orach Chaim and Rabbi Scott Bolton, Or Zarua

Thursday | **May 15** | 1:00 pm | at
Temple Israel of the City of New York
Rabbi Jim Stoloff, Temple Israel of the City of New York, and Rabbi Josh Strom, Shaaray Tefillah

Thursday | **May 22** | 7:30 pm | at
Congregation Or Zarua
Rabbi Scott Bolton, Or Zarua, and Congregational scholar Gilah Kletenik, Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

Thursday | **May 29** | 1:00 pm | at Sutton
Place Synagogue
Rabbi Rachel Ain, Sutton Place Synagogue, and Rabbi Ephraim Pelcovits, Or Olam

Women's Network Book Salon

Thursday | May 1 | 7:00 pm

The PAS Congregational Singers

Thursday | May 1 | 7:30 pm

Thursday | May 8 | 7:00 pm

Men's Club Harlem Walking Tour

Sunday | May 4 | 10:00 am

Jewish Harlem? Yes, long before the Harlem Renaissance, Malcolm X and Marcus Garvey, Harlem was the center of Jewish life in NYC. In 1920 there were some 200,000 Jews living in Harlem, making it the one of the biggest Jewish Diasporas in the world. Come see beautiful synagogue buildings in the city, view formerly Jewish centers and institutions and learn about Harlem's rich Jewish heritage. Cost: \$10

RSVP to pasmenschlubny@gmail.com by May 2.

Sponsored by JTS@PAS and the Women's Network

Hair, Clothing and Identity in the Bible

Monday | May 5 | 7:00 pm | Leah Loeterman, Rabbinic Intern

Sponsored by the Women's Network

How to Look and Feel Your Best Every Day: How Jewish Women Can Follow the Example of Miriam

Monday | May 5 | 8:00 pm | Candy Gould and Kate Gould

Interfaith Trialogue

Tuesday | May 6 | 6:00 pm

RSVP to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111 for class location.



A Taste of Melton: Sefirat haOmer

Wednesday | May 7 | 6:30 pm

Find out what all the buzz is about! Rabbi Neil Zuckerman will use Melton's text-based approach to give you a taste of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. Beth Levick will explain the specifics of the program.

Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | May 9 | 9:15 am
Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove



Cosponsored by Women's Network
Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | May 12 | 11:00 am
 Renée Waldinger
Other People's Houses: A Novel by Lore Segal

Sholom Aleichem Yiddish Club
 Tuesday | May 13 | 1:00 pm
 Sylvia and Zane Liff

Sponsored by the Women's Network
Women in the Bible
 Friday | May 16 | 9:15 – 10:00 am
 Debbie Cosgrove

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam Committee
Lag BaOmer Family Mitzvah Gardening
 Sunday | May 18 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 | Drew Gardens, 1072 East Tremont Avenue, Bronx
 Wear your gardening clothes to dig, plant, and help with maintenance at this community garden for refugee families at the International Rescue Committee's Drew Gardens. Children are welcome with parents. Bring a picnic lunch. Please meet the group at the garden. Visit pasyn.org for directions.

RSVP to Chana Zimmerman at chana.zimmerman@gmail.com.

Sponsored by UJA@PAS
Monthly Mitzvah Mondays
 Monday | May 19 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 | The Sirovich Center, 331 East 12th St., btw 1st and 2nd Aves.

PAS and Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun are teaming up through UJA-Federation of NY to give back to the community. Everyone is invited to help serve lunch to low-income seniors at Educational Alliance's Project ORE, a UJA-Federation of NY beneficiary agency that works with homeless and isolated elderly Jews throughout Manhattan to provide Kosher meals, counseling, case management and other supportive services.

RSVP to Erica Cohen at cohene@ujafedny.org or 212-836-1114

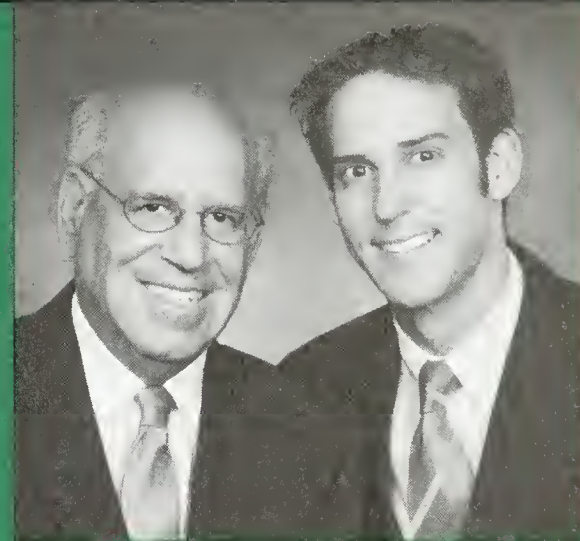
Women's Network Film Series
 Tuesday | May 20 | 1:00 pm |
Waterworks

Sponsored by JTS@PAS
Home Study with Rabbi Dr. Robert Harris
 Thursday | May 29 | 6:30 pm
 "Rabbis of the 12th Century Renaissance: Their Influence Then and Now"

Rabbi Harris will share a popular version of his research concerning the cultural/intellectual/social/religious backdrop to Rashi and the other great northern French biblical commentators.

RSVP to Schultz.eric@me.com for location.

**THE PAS LECTURE SERIES:
 LIVING A MEANINGFUL LIFE**



Rabbi Charles Sherman & Rabbi Erez Sherman
Discovering Joy After Heartbreak: Lessons from a Life of Faith
 Tuesday | May 20 | 7:00 pm

RABBI CHARLES SHERMAN has served as the spiritual leader Temple Adath Yeshurun in Syracuse, NY for more than 33 years. A graduate of Yeshiva College and JTS, Rabbi Sherman is an author, scholar and innovator.

RABBI EREZ SHERMAN, the son of Rabbi Charles Sherman, is the rabbi of Shomrei Torah Synagogue in West Hills, CA. He was ordained at JTS after graduating from List College and Columbia University with degrees in Music and Talmud. He wrote his thesis on "Music in the Synagogue in the 21st Century."

Cost: \$18/members; \$36/general; free/students with ID. Rabbi Charles Sherman's book, *The Broken and the Whole: Discovering Joy After Heartbreak, Lessons from a Life of Faith*, will be for sale following the lecture.



Events

Pre-Musical Class

Thursday | May 1 | 6:30 pm

Cantor Azi Schwartz

In anticipation of the Annual Musicales, Cantor Schwartz will teach some of the texts that inspired the music of *Judas Maccabeus* and *Lamentations of Jeremiah*.

Musicales
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The PAS Music Center presents

Judas Maccabeus and the Lamentations of Jeremiah

Tuesday | May 13 | 7:00 pm

The Park Avenue Synagogue Music Center welcomes back Maestro Mark Shapiro and his esteemed chorus Cantori New York to collaborate with Cantor Schwartz, Cantor Lissek, Colin Fowler, Ben Ellerin and the PAS Choirs. Cantori New York and Cantor Schwartz will take you on a whirlwind journey through Handel's glorious oratorio *Judas Maccabeus*, featuring tenor fireworks in a knockout trio of heroic arias. The program will also feature a discovery performance of the beautiful, monumental *Lamentations of Jeremiah* by brilliant Young Concert Artists composer Benjamin C.S. Boyle. There will be a barbecue dinner after the performance.

Cost: Concert, free, but advance registration appreciated. Barbecue: \$20/person; registration required. Visit pasyn.org/calendar and click on the event.



Yom HaAtzma'ut Celebration

Tuesday | May 6

6:00 pm | Music and Dance with Zvi Klein and Hagit Sheer with light reception

7:00 pm | Lecture by Dr. Yehudah Mirsky, "The New Will Be Holy: Rav Kook's Contested Legacy and Israel's Future"

Dr. Mirsky's well-reviewed new book, *Rav Kook: Mystic in a Time of Revolution*, will be for sale following the lecture.

Free, but registration is required. Visit pasyn.org/calendar and click on the event.

Shabbat Dinner Series: Rabbi Asher Lopatin

How Can You Innovate When You Think the Torah is Divine?

Friday | May 16 | services 6:15 pm; dinner approx. 7:30 pm

Cost: \$40/members; \$60/general.

Registration is required by Monday, May 12. Space is limited.

For details about listed classes and events, including fees, if any, please refer to the Winter-Spring Program Catalog or www.pasyn.org.

Gallery



Jewish Lens: Annual Zayin Class Photography Exhibition

May – June

Opening Reception | Wednesday | May 7 | 5:00 – 6:00 pm

This year's Zayin learners turned their collective lens onto their families. According to author Bruce Feiler, children who learn their families' stories develop stronger identities and are more resilient and self-confident, because they understand that they belong to something larger than themselves. To explore this topic, members of the 7th grade class interviewed family members, set up family photograph scenarios and created photographic portraits to learn about and solidify their Jewish identity.

In addition to their own family stories, learners exchanged letters and cultural information with their counterparts at our Jewish Lens partner, Moshav Sde Yacov in the north of Israel.



The Edmond de Rothschild Library

Director: Marga Hirsch

The Edmond de Rothschild Library is the PAS center for learning and research, books, film, music, and online Jewish resources. The library is a haven where congregants of all ages learn Torah, read novels, surf the web, chat in Yiddish or play with Hebrew alphabet blocks. You can join a class that meets in the library, borrow a DVD to view at home, read a board book to your toddler or visit Torah study sites on the internet. We continue to add DVDs to the collection, including many Israeli films. Our Librarian Extraordinaire can help you find your next leisure read, research a knotty question, interlibrary-loan a book from another library or choose a Jewish book for your child or grandchild.

Library Spring Hours

Monday – Thursday 12:00 – 6:30 pm,
Friday by appointment

The library is closed during classes every Wednesday (6:45 – 9:00 pm), and on Thursdays May 1, 15 and 29 (9:15 – 10:15 am). Outside of these times, the library is usually open. When Marga is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

pasyn.org/calendar

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT PAS PROGRAMS, EVENTS & SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT WWW.PASYN.ORG/CALENDAR.





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Congregational School Schedule

Saturday | May 3 | Shabbat Experience | 10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

Monday – Thursday | May 5-8 | School-wide Celebration of Yom HaAtzma'ut

Saturday | May 10 | Last Shabbat Experience of the year

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Gimel & Dalet (3–4) Learners | PAS

10:00 am – 12:15 pm | Hey & Vav (5–6) Learners | PAS

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Gan, Alef & Bet (K–2) Families | Liederkrantz

Monday – Thursday | May 12 – 15 | Last week of classes

5:15 pm | Closing assembly each day for Learners and Families

Monday – Thursday | May 19 – 23 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm | Optional workshops for all grades

Wednesday | May 28 | 6:15 pm | Zayin (7) Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!

The Liederkrantz Foundation: 6 East 87th Street (between Madison and Fifth)



Shabbat Shalom Aleikhem

Friday | May 30 | Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:15 pm

Bnei mitzvah coordinator Ronit Aranoff and music educator Hadar Orshalimy will participate in the service. Afterwards there will be a festive kiddush to bid farewell to Ronit and Hadar as they leave PAS to pursue their careers.



PAS Youth Choir

Saturdays | May 3, 10 | 9:30 – 9:50 am

Friday, May 16 | 5:30 pm, rehearsal and dinner; 6:15 pm, Kabbalat Shabbat service in Sanctuary

For more information, please contact Cantor Shira Lissek at slissek@pasyn.org.



Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

PAS Teens & RJNHS

Contact Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, Director of Congregational Education, at nzuckerman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x123 for more information.

LET'S LEARN

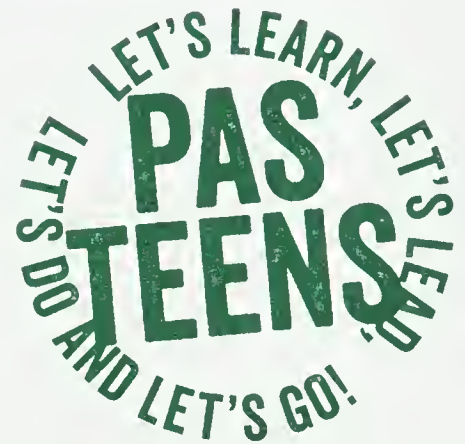
Learning and Pizza with Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Zuckerman

Wednesdays | May 7, 14, 21 | 6:00 pm

LET'S DO

PAS Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Friday | 3:30 – beginning of Shabbat



Camp

It's Almost Time for Camp!

Attending Jewish summer camp is a significant way to foster a child's Jewish identity and increase the likelihood that they will remain engaged Jews as adults. To encourage families to consider Jewish summer camp for next year and beyond, we will continue to introduce camps in the Bulletin. This month we focus on Young Judaea Sprout Lake Camp in Verbank, NY.

JORDYN AND ELLIE, DAUGHTERS OF THOM AND VANESSA WAYE, attend Young Judaea Sprout Lake Camp. Jordyn has been at Sprout Lake for five summers; Ellie's first time was a one-week session last year. Both girls have had wonderful counselors, who are always there to help campers. As a younger camper, Ellie had great counselors-in-training in addition to her bunk counselors.

While Ellie was at camp, the sisters saw each other every day,

including at meals, which the entire camp eats together. The whole camp also does Shabbat together. Saturday morning services are a lot of fun, with counselors acting out the Torah reading. Havdalah is one of the best parts of camp because "you feel like a community," and after havdalah there is *rikud*, Israeli dancing. Jordyn thinks it would be great if parents could experience a camp Shabbat, it's so great.

A summer highlight is MADIMOWY, "Making a Difference In My Own Way." For this program, each age division volunteers at a different organization. This past summer, Jordyn had a memorable experience volunteering at a soup kitchen. Another highlight is Color War, called Macabbia, with a special theme each year. The day is fun and exciting, including sport, cheering and making plaques.

After next summer, Jordyn will be old enough to go to the Young Judaea camp for older campers, Tel



Yehuda. Jordyn has had a lot of fun and made really close friends at camp. She really misses camp when she gets home, but she has good memories to comfort her. Jordyn loves camp because it is a new experience each year and at the same time, it is a familiar loving community. For the Waye sisters, camp is a big family.

Young Family Education

To RSVP for any of these events, go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms.

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – with Tiny Treasures

Friday | May 9 | Service, 5:00 pm; Dinner approx. 5:30 – 6:30 pm

We will honor and welcome our “Tiny Treasures,” children who are 1 – 2 years old. Children with May birthdays will also receive their birthday blessing.

Cost: \$40/members; \$45/general; \$20/children

Young Family Shabbat Morning Services

Saturdays | May 10, 31 | 11:15 am

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | May 10 | 5:00 pm

Fall 2014 Toddler Programs and Afterschool Enrichment Programs

Week of September 30, 2014 – Week of January 16, 2015

Register now at pasyn.org

Kitah Rishonah (First Class)

Tuesdays | 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Ages: 10 – 16 months

Cost: PAS members: \$700/ child/semester;
Nonmembers: \$800/child/semester.

HaMishpachah Sheli I (My Family)

Thursdays & Fridays | 9:30 -10:30 am; 10:30 – 11:30 am

Ages: 17 – 23 months

Cost: PAS members: \$700/ child/semester;
Nonmembers: \$800/child/semester.

HaMishpachah Sheli II (My Family)

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 9:30 -11:00 am

Ages: 24 – 27 months

Cost: PAS members: \$2,600/child/semester. Nonmembers: \$3,000/child/semester.



Early Childhood Center Applications for 2015-16

PAS member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2015-16 school year are asked to call the school (212-369-2600, x150) and request an application form starting May 1, 2014.

All children who were born before May 1, 2013 are eligible for school in September 2015. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration; however, because of limits on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$50 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the school year beginning in September 2014 there were approximately 55 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2015-16 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or nonmembers we will be able to accept. Thank you so much for your interest in the school and for your cooperation.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Barbara Weinstein Bernstein & Louis B. Bernstein, in memory of Blanche Wesalo, mother of Judy Wesalo Temel.

Barbara Weinstein Bernstein & Louis B. Bernstein, in memory of Sylvia Silvers Harris.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in memory of Sylvia Silvers Harris.

Robin & David Mitchell, for Joseph Karpf's full recovery from illness. Arnold L. Sabin.

Frances & Gene Stewart.

Frances Stewart, in memory of the birthdays of her parents, Fred Hahn and Ilse Hahn.

CANTOR LISSEK'S FUND

Suzi Stadler, Christine Heller & Heather Heller, in honor of Mara Saideman.

CANTOR SCHWARTZ'S FUND

Babette Hoexter Balis, in memory of her father, Walter Hoexter.

Terry Edelstein, in honor of Cantor Azi Schwartz.

Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of the birth of of Emmy, daughter of Cantor Azi Schwartz & Dr. Noa Schwartz.

Frances & Gene Stewart, in honor of Cantor Azi Schwartz & Dr. Noa Schwartz on the birth of their daughter, Emmy Schwartz.

Pauline Zablow & Milt Zablow, in honor of the birth of of Emmy, daughter of Cantor Azi Schwartz & Dr. Noa Schwartz.

The Zweig-Phillips Family, in loving memory of Annette Zweig.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Allison & Scott Group, in appreciation of Brian L. Eizenstat.

Allison & Scott Group, in appreciation of Daniel Bernstein.

Allison & Scott Group, in appreciation of Rochelle Ludwig.

FOOD PANTRY

Carolyn & Neil Coplan, in memory of Marcia Mark.

Dorothy Lang, in memory of her beloved husband, Joseph Lang.

Sharon & Michael Oberman, in honor of her birthday.

Ruth B. Rothseid, in memory of her beloved father, Dr. Albert S. Rothseid.

Joan & Sylvan Scheffler, in memory of her mother, Janice Davidson.

Phyllis Spiro, in honor of Jacob Zuckerman.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

Susan & Harris Amster, in honor of their anniversary.

Susan & Harris Amster, in memory of her father, Ezra J. Denerstein.

Joanne & Morton Davis, in memory of Clara & Solomon Davis.

Ronnie & David Parker, in honor of their 35th anniversary.

Ronnie & David Parker, in memory of his father, Herman Parker.

RABBI COSGROVE'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Alison & Gregory Abovsky, in honor of Caroline Kaplan's Bat Mitzvah.

Ruth Ezra, in honor of her birthday.

Arlene B. Isaacs, in memory of her beloved mother, Florence Isaacs.

Alexa Rosenfeld, in honor and appreciation of Lisa & Alex Grinberg.

Pauline & Milt Zablow, in honor of her birthday.

The Zweig-Phillips Family, in loving memory of Annette Zweig.

Andrea & Calvin Roberts, in appreciation for all Rabbi Rein has done for Julia & David.

SARAH I. GELMAN FUND

Lynn Gelman Bell & Michael D. Bell.

TIKKUN OLAM FUND

Barbara Weinstein Bernstein & Louis B. Bernstein, wishing Rabbi David H. Lincoln a full recovery.

Barbara Weinstein Bernstein & Louis B. Bernstein, in honor of David Shani's birthday.

Frances F. Tompkins, wishing a speedy recovery to Arnold Sabin.

WELFARE FUND

Anita S. Gluck.

Herbert Shapiro.

GENERAL OFFERING

Rachelle & Howard Balaban, in honor of her birthday.

Dorothy & Joseph Bamberger, in loving memory of Blanche Agisim, wife of Philip Agisim and mother of Leslie Agisim.

Shirley Benowitz, wishing her husband, Richard Benowitz a speedy recovery.

Barbara Weinstein Bernstein & Louis B. Bernstein, in honor of his birthday.

Ernestine & Daniel Bernstein, in memory of her father, Alexander Wolf.

Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.

Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in memory of her grandmother, Marie Holub.

Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Eva Glaser.

Constance & Bernard Breslin, in memory of Blanche Agisim, mother of Leslie Agisim.

Bonnie & Clive Chajet, in honor of his birthday.

Joel Cohen, in memory of his father, David Cohen.

Adriana & Bradley S. Corben, in memory of his grandfather, Abraham Slovin.

Linda & Ronald Daitz, in memory of her father, William Rosenberg.

Barbara & Michael Delgado, in honor of his birthday.

Barbara & Michael Delgado, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Brownstein.

Suzanne Drachman, in honor of Cantor Schwartz for the beautiful service he performed.

Elizabeth Feiner, in memory of her mother, Pearl Cooper.

Marjorie & Stephen Fiverson, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Florence Kaplan.

Marilyn Garcy, in memory of her father, Irving Staum.

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in loving memory of Blanche Agisim, mother of Leslie Agisim.

Carol Hyman, in memory of her mother, Ann Davis.

Alissa & Joel Isaacson, in honor of the wedding of Mara Safra & Michael Meehan.

Barbara & Neal Kaplan, in honor of their anniversary.

Gail & Dennis Karr, in memory of Blanche Wesalo, mother of Judy Wesalo Temel.

Stacy & Henry Katz, in memory of his father, Samuel Katz.

Yvette Kay, in memory of her beloved aunt, Iris Jaffe.

Leona Leon, in memory of her father, David Benjamin.

Joan Levine Levenson & Martin J. Levenson, in honor of her birthday.

Joan Levine Levenson & Martin J. Levenson, in honor of their anniversary.

Caring Network



Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

Tuesdays | 3:00 – 5:30 pm, by appointment | Shira Felberbaum, MSW

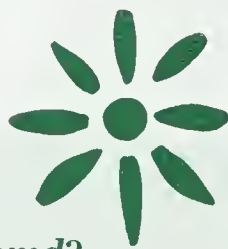
For more information or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfcs.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124 or Yael at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.



Know someone ill, elderly or homebound?

The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell – fulfills the mitzvah of visiting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.

Contributions

Phyllis Kaplan-Katz & Bernard Katz, in honor of their anniversary.
Linda & William Kaye, in memory of her father, Emanuel Kaye.
Dorothy Lang, in memory of her brother, Murray Kleiman.
Stephanie G. Later, in memory of her sister, Patricia Leter Corn.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in honor of Anita Gluck on her birthday.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of Edward Lipiner, beloved husband of Lucy Lipiner.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in honor of Cheri & Steve Friedman on the marriage of their son Mark to Sala Elbaum.
Joan & Cantor David Lefkowitz, in memory of Gloria Silverman, beloved mother of Jeffrey Silverman.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of his birthday.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in loving memory of her beloved father, Leo Braun.
Phyllis & Bernard Leventhal, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Xanthe Thomas.
Joyce & Paul Levine, in honor of his birthday.
Sylvia & Zanel Liff, in memory of her beloved father, Isadore Barchenko.
The Lionnet Family, in honor of their father and husband, Sergeant First Class Leonard Philip Lionnet.
Judith D. Lobel, in memory of her father, Seymour Lobel.
Diana Mathes & A. David Hausfeld, in memory of her beloved mother, Hilda Mathes.
Rita & Nathan Moser, in honor of his birthday.
Herbert Nadler, in memory of his father, Jack Nadler.
Joyce & Julius Paige, in memory of her father, Jacob Pogrebinsky.
Laurie Ferber Podolsky & Morris M. Podolsky, in honor of their anniversary.
Heather & Evan Prizer, in honor of her birthday.
Beth C. Ring, in memory of her father H. Raymond Ring.
Ian H. Rodier, in honor of Malcolm Rattner.
Hilary J. Ronner, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Rosin, in memory of Henry Ross.
Ethel Rubinstein, in honor of her birthday.
Stacie & David Schapiro, in honor of their good friends' Peter & Jacqui Weidman's 40th birthdays.
Marion Scheinberger, in memory of Abraham Katz.
Neal B. Schultz, in honor of his birthday.
Deborah & Steven Shapiro, in memory of her father, Michael Freedman.
Donna & Barry Slotnick.
Jo Ann & David Small, in honor of her birthday.
Irene Sommerfeld, in memory of her father, Herman Sommerfeld.
Marvin Torker, in honor of his birthday.
Nancy & Ray Treiger, in memory of her father, Martin Davis.
Eve Feuer Urvater, in memory of her mother, Rona Feuer.
Barbara Weinstein & Louis Bernstein, in honor of their anniversary.
Sondra A. Weiss, in memory of her husband, Rabbi Aaron J. Weiss.
Ellen Yuder, in memory of her mother, Edna Davidman.
Liliane & Abraham Yurkofsky, in memory of his father, Max Yurkofsky.
Marlene Zausner, in honor of her beloved grandson, David Zausner.

KOL NIDRE APPEAL 5774

Alice & Michael Cohen
Joscelyn & Enrique Ergas
Bernice S. Lieberman
Vicki & David Portman
Susan & Jeffrey Silverman
Jacqueline & David Simon

PAS Calendar of Events
May 2014 Iyyar/Sivan 5774
Information is subject to change.
Confirm at www.pasyn.org or with the office.

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 4 Iyyar 10:00 am MC Jewish Harlem	5 5 Iyyar Yom HaZikaron observed 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism 7:00 pm Hair, Clothing & Identity in the Bible 8:00 pm WN How to Look & Feel Your Best	6 6 Iyyar Yom HaAtzma'ut observed 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 6:00 pm Interfaith Dialogue 6:00 pm Yom HaAtzma'ut celebration	7 7 Iyyar  5:00 pm Interfaith Dialogue 6:30 pm Taste of Melton 6:45 pm Melton 1	1 1 Iyyar Rosh Hodesh 9:15 am Foundations 9:15 am Melton 2 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 1:00 pm TLC Pirkei Avot 6:30 pm Pre-Cantori Class 7:00 pm WN Book Salon 7:30 pm Cong Singers	2 2 Iyyar Candles, 7:34 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 3:30 pm Food Pantry 4:00 pm Hey/Nav Retreat 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	3 3 Iyyar Parashat Emor 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 10:00 am 3&4 Shabbat Exper 10:00 am 5&6 Shabbat Exper 20 mins after services, Minha
11 11 Iyyar Mother's Day	12 12 Iyyar 11:00 am Bk Discuss Grp 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	13 13 Iyyar <i>Musical</i> 5774 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 7:00 pm Musicale/Cantori	14 14 Iyyar 6:00 pm Teen Let's Learn 6:45 pm Melton 1	15 15 Iyyar  9:15 am Foundations 9:15 am Melton 2 1:00 pm TLC Pirkei Avot	16 16 Iyyar Candles, 7:49 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner Series	17 17 Iyyar Parashat B'hukkotai 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha
18 18 Iyyar Lag BaOmer 10:00 am Mitzvah Gardening	19 19 Iyyar 11:30 am Mitzvah Monday 7:00 pm Exploring Judaism	20 20 Iyyar  8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm WN Film Series 7:00 pm PAS Lecture Series	21 21 Iyyar 12:30 pm Midtown L & L 6:00 pm Teen Let's Learn 6:45 pm Melton 1	22 22 Iyyar  9:15 am Melton 2 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 7:00 pm PAS Annual Meeting 7:30 pm TLC Pirkei Avot	23 23 Iyyar Candles, 7:55 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Caffeine for the Soul 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	24 24 Iyyar Parashat B'midbar 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after services, Minha
25 25 Iyyar 26 Iyyar Memorial Day PAS offices closed	26 26 Iyyar Memorial Day PAS offices closed	27 27 Iyyar 8:00 am Essential Essays 11:30 am Contemp J Thought	28 28 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim 6:45 pm Melton 1	29 29 Iyyar 9:15 am Foundations 9:15 am Melton 2 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 1:00 pm TLC Pirkei Avot 6:30 pm JTS Home Study	30 1 Sivan Rosh Hodesh Candles, 8:01 pm 8:00 am Daf HaShavua 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat	31 2 Sivan Parashat Naso 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 11:15 am YFE service 20 mins after services, Minha



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A Look Ahead: June

Tikkun Leil Shavuot & Honoring Rabbi Steven Rein

TUESDAY | JUNE 3

8:00 PM | FESTIVAL EVENING SERVICE

8:30 PM | FESTIVE RECEPTION

9:00 PM | LEARNING WITH RABBI REIN

Shavuot

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 | 9:15 AM | FESTIVAL MORNING SERVICE

THURSDAY, JUNE 5 | 9:15 AM | FESTIVAL MORNING SERVICE WITH YIZKOR

Honoring Carol Hendin

FRIDAY | JUNE 6 | 6:15 PM | AT KABBALAT SHABBAT

Lecture with Kenneth Feinberg

Unconventional Responses to Unique Catastrophes:

Tailoring Jewish Law & Ethics to Meet the Challenges

TUESDAY | JUNE 24 | 7:00 PM